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Men Whose Achievements are
Inspiring to those who
Industrious.

June 11 In History.

1294—Roger Bacon, commonly called Friar Bacon, scholar, alchemist and liberal writer, died at Oxford; born 1214. Bacon was educated at Oxford and at Paris. He took the vows of the Franciscan order at Oxford. Being profoundly learned in philosophy, metaphysics and science, with great skill in mechanics, he was suspected of dealing in magic. He was confined in prison ten years for certain of his writings.



Sir John Franklin.

1776—The Continental congress named the committee of five to draft the Declaration of Independence.

1847—Sir John Franklin, naval officer and Arctic explorer, died in the Arctic regions; born 1783.

1900—International forces attacked Tientsin, Sagiyama, Japanese chancellor of legation at Peking, killed by the Boxers.

June 12 In History.

1468—James III, of Scotland killed near Bannockburn, in Strathgairn.

1802—Harriet Martineau, author and noted agnostic, born in Norwich, England; died 1876.

1873—William Cullen Bryant, the poet, died in New York city; born at Cummington, Mass., 1794.

1890—Duke Abruzzi's north pole expedition sailed on the Stella Polare from Christiania, Norway.

1900—Lucretia Peabody Hale, noted writer, died in Boston; born 1820.

June 13 In History.

1786—Winfield Scott, general, born near Petersburgh, Va.; died 1866.

1796—Thomas Arnold, father of Matthew, born at Corwen, Isle of Wight; died 1842. Thomas Arnold began life as a private tutor, but was soon appointed as a priest and an appointed head master of the Rugby school. His own example and the high sense of duty inculcated among students raised the fame of the school. Arnold published "History of Rome" and at the time of his death was delivering his introductory course of lectures as professor of modern history, Oxford university.

1856—Senator Lorilla, noted Spanish republican leader, died at Madrid; born 1834.

1896—The Fifth army corps, under General W. R. Shafter, sailed from Tampa for Santiago.



General Scott.

June 14 In History.

1777—First form of American flag decreed by congress. The resolution read "that the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." This is the first recorded legislation for the adoption of a national flag. The resolution was not promulgated officially until Sept. 3. The first flag made as prescribed is believed to have been unfurled on the Ranger by Paul Jones, who was appointed the day the resolution passed. The flag of 1777 remained as adopted until 1794, when two additional stripes and two stars were placed in for Vermont and Kentucky. The present form is 13 stripes and a star for every state. This was adopted in 1792.

1800—Battle of Marengo.

1888—Mary N. Prescott, author, died near Newburyport; born in Calais, Me., 1849.

1903—Heppner and Lexington, Ore., destroyed by a flood caused by a cloud burst; over 200 people killed and missing.

June 15 In History.

1763—Franklin drew electricity from the clouds. Franklin's discovery of the identity of lightning with electric fluid was due to long and patient study of the subject. He projected lightning rods first and to prove his theory sent a kite into the clouds. Tattall, another scientist, acting on Franklin's data and instructions, had obtained electrical sparks from tall iron rods and elevated Leyden jars. His lightning rod was put to the test a year later.

1776—George Washington took command of the American army.

1840—James Knox Polk, eleventh president, died at Nashville; born 1796.

1871—Commodore Josiah Tattnall, prominent Confederate naval officer, died at Savannah; born 1796.



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June 16 In History.

1553—Christopher (Kit) Marlowe, English dramatic poet, killed at Deptford; born in Canterbury 1564.

1815—Napoleon defeated Blucher at Ligny, and the allies defeated Ney at Quatre Bras, both preparatory to Waterloo. The defeat of Blucher at Ligny led to the battle on the field of Waterloo.

1896—Prussia set her armies in motion, and the single campaign war with Austria began.

1900—Prince de Joinville, son of King Louis Philippe of France, who for a time served in the army of the Potomac on the staff of General McClellan, died in Paris; born 1813.

1904—The Russian General Stakelberg, at the head of 14,000 men, defeated in attempt to relieve Port Arthur by the Japanese forces under General Oku.

June 17 In History.

1719—Joseph Addison, standard prose writer.

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Howard College Stirred Up

Because it is alleged that Rev. John Gordon, president of Howard University and a white man, has raised the race question at the Negro institution by declining to associate on a social equality plane with the student body and faculty, and has sought to emphasize the importance of manual training a committee of alumni, backed by the entire undergraduate body yesterday preferred charges against him and petitioned the board of trustees for his immediate removal.

It is declared by the petitioned board of trustees, that President Gordon is incompetent, that he has discriminated against and slighted his negro associates and that his administration has not been a success financially. Dr. Sinclair, an alumnus of the University and travelling financial agent, presented the petition was taken upon consideration by the board of trustees, but no decision is expected before the end of the present school year.

The formal charges pressed by former Representative White of North Carolina and argued at length before the special meeting of the trustees follow what has been almost open revolt at the college on the part of the student body during the past few days.

Mrs. Isaac Vaughn and daughter Mrs. Fred Hord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burbridge Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burbridge Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bransford.

Mr. McNulty is in great favor with the mass of the colored voters. He is known to all of the political leaders who are giving his candidacy most cordial support. It is the opinion of the party representatives that the south side should have one of the principal nominees and this fact assures Mr. McNulty a handsome majority at the primaries on June 30th. The Recorder also endorses his anti-race suicide record.

A bachelor man, explaining why so many of his sex do not marry, says: "We all go on the theory that no man, however good, is good enough for a woman. That is why we don't get married. Are bachelors happy? Well, they think they are." And are bachelor girls happy? Well, they, too, think they are.

A bill was introduced in the last New Jersey legislature to stop hanging women for murder in that state. This is plain justice. If capital punishment is ever justifiable it should never be inflicted on women till women have the right to sit on juries that condemn members of their sex.

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The Post-office Department found it but little trouble to issue a fraud order against one of the many hair straightening and skin bleaching concerns of Richmond, Va. And what is true of the Richmond concerns is also true of all others. The Negro newspapers long ago barred these concerns from their advertising columns, and we are glad to note the colored people generally have ceased to be as gullible to the wiles of such fakirs.

The Recorder finds great pleasure in welcoming the Chicago Leader, to its exchange table. Its just such a paper as one would expect from the pen and brain of such editors as W. Allison Sweetney and Ben D. Bagby. Here's hoping for success.

The colored precinct committees of this city have formed an organization of their number, for the purpose of better advancing the interest that they represent. It is a step that cannot fail to bring better results. Colored citizens will and should feel at liberty to express their wishes, through their precinct and ward representatives. The Colored committees have the opportunity to build up a permanent feature, if they but honestly represent the Race.

What is Indianapolis going to do at the coming meeting of the National Negro Business League? The Recorder urges that the two local leagues "get together" for the good of the community.

In another column, The Recorder presents the portrait and name of Jim McNulty, a candidate for the Republican nomination of city clerk. We have no hesitancy in endorsing Mr. McNulty and hope that every colored voter will vote and work for his nomination. We believe that Mr. McNulty will be the first city clerk to find some place for some young colored man.

The white man who kicked a colored girl in the stomach, last Sunday, because she insisted on having wages due her, ought to receive but small leniency at the hands of the court, and the colored man accused of assaulting a woman out in the west part of the city, if quietly, should be summarily punished. The punishment should fit the crime and not the color.

An exchange says that "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English language, because it is never in cash, always in debt and never out of danger. Our exchange forgets that the aforesaid letter is never in war, and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence and the end of trouble and the commencement of ease, without it there would be no meat, no life, no heaven, no earth and no delinquent subscribers.—Denver Tribune.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If some marriages are made in heaven you never would suspect it of them.

Science has yet to discover a way to painlessly separate people from their money.

Frequently a man must put on glasses to see the point of a joke when it is on him.

It is a mistake to say there are no better classes in this country. There are, but everybody belongs to them.



If it were not for the pushing qualities of some men and the staying qualities of others incompetent people in good positions would not be so uncomfortable.

If a man just thinks he can do a thing he can usually do it provided the police will let him.

When a man is married to a woman he always thinks her last year's hat is exceedingly becoming.

An enterprising milkman can do business without a pump provided he has a hydrant.

A woman has no trouble in keeping a secret provided she forgets it before she tells any one.

Pegasus Gets Out of Temper. Just one more moment let me sleep, I pray.

Before I rise my weary load to take; Let soft eyed slumber by my pillow stay And hover o'er me sweetly ere I wake.

Just rest, sweet rest, is all the boon I crave. A little sleep ere comes the toilsome day.

'Twill give me courage to be strong and brave. And keep my feet from stumbling on my way.

I fain would gather strength to meet my task. To bear the burdens harsh that daily fret—

One little moment's rest is all I ask; Oh, fair faced Duty, do not wake me yet!

Not yet, not yet—oh, gentle dream, come near. And let me clasp you in my yearning arms!

Come, fairy, come and murmur in my ear And lead me on to dreamland with your charms.

Oh, hang it!—If I have to speak out plain. Why can't a fellow have a little rest?

Why is that youngster out there raising Cain And making of himself a howling pest?

That baby has been yelling half the night. No one can sleep when he is to the front;

To spank him soundly will be my delight When I get up to do my little stunt.

To Catch the Girls. "He expects a big season at his summer resort."

"Has he some new attractions?" "Yes, he has hired some young men to stay there on salary."

Their Chance. The efforts of the pugilists to elevate the stage.

The element, to say the least, of high attainment lacks;

In an heroic effort to elevate the tracks. They might with more success assured their moments spent on stage.

Wanted a Cinch. "Woman has no head for business."

"Some of them do. Mrs. Fussy wanted the grocer to give her a written guarantee that each seed would grow when she bought a package."

Not So Strange. "They haven't spoken a word to each other since their wedding day."

"Why, how shocking!" "Oh, I don't know. You see they are deaf mutes."

The Lottery. Not always bliss unmarred by frost Comes with the wedding chimes.

'Tis better to have loved and lost Than to have won sometimes.

Some Object. "Her husband has been doing nothing but complimenting her for a week."

"She had better watch out. Probably he is getting ready to discharge the hired girl."

His Opinion. "Isn't that a good one?" he chuckled as he finished telling his story.

"I thought so when I first heard it," wearily returned his listener.

Works Both Ways. Sometimes a fellow raises bees For money or for fun;

Sometimes a bee will raise a man When he sits down on one.

AROUND THE CHURCHES

A Week's Happenings in Religious Circles

9th Presbyterian Church

Michigan st., bet. Capitol avenue and Illinois st.

Praise Meeting at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m.

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church.

South Olive Street.

Rev. W. W. Brown, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., The Pastor is Superintendent. Praying meeting at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday evenings. Communion every fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. The Pastor extends a cordial invitation to all.

We are engaged in a revival meeting.

South Calvary Baptist Church

Maple and Morris streets.

Rev. Chas. F. Williams, pastor, Residence, 1624 S. East street. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. preaching, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. communion 2nd Sunday.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner North and Spring Streets.

Everybody is welcome to all services. S. S. 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion first Sunday in each month; prayer-meeting every Thursday Rev. Mr. Miller meeting Friday evening before each month.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Corner Eleventh and Fayette Sts.)

Rev. B. F. Farrell, Pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. Morning services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.

Walters A. M. E. Zion Chapel.

Cor. Barth avenue and Sanders street.

Antioch Baptist Church

Thirteenth street.

Rev. J. M. Morton, Pastor.

Rev. The Recorder

Rev. Miller of Edinburgh will preach at the Union Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Jas. Dickerson will give a supper at her residence June 28th for the benefit of the building committee of the Union Tabernacle Baptist church.

Next Sunday is Children's day at Simpson chapel the pastor will preach on Education. The Sunday school chorus will furnish the music.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister Miss Sophia Brooks also for the many beautiful floral remembrances, also extend thanks to Dr. J. H. Ballard and Undertakers Willis & Harrison.

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Resolutions, Official Board Bethel A. M. E. church. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to take from us our beloved Brother Wm. T. Floyd, therefore be it Resolved that we make due recognition of his Official standing in our ranks, he had been a member of Bethel about 35 years and also a member of the Official Board for a number of years and remained at his post to the time of his death. He was honored by the church as its Lay Delegate to the General Conference which convened in the city of Wilmin- ton, N. C., in 1896 and filled that office with ability and credit. We mourn the death of our Brother, but bow to the will of the most high.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Resolved that his chair be draped for 30 days in his memory. Further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow; and to the city papers for publication and recorded on the Journal of the church. Respectfully your committee Wm. Bell, Chas. H. Lanier, H. C. Millikin, sec'y; Rev. G. H. Shaffer, D. D. M. D. pastor.

Notice. Woman's Mite Missionary Societies of Indiana your annual convention will be held in Bloomington, July 12, 13 and 14th instead of June 7, 8 and 9. The church is being repaired and they could not be ready by June. Let each auxiliary do the best they can to raise their assessment and send a delegate to the convention. You will soon receive the minutes of the last convention. They are not to be sold but given to the members. Ella Williams 1726 Columbia ave, Pres; Anna C. Clayborn 1115 Fayette st. cor. sec'y.

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LOGANSFORT.

Mrs. Gray of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son, W. Gray. Mrs. Mary Allen is contemplating a visit to South in the near future. Mrs. Mary Garrett, widow of the late John Garrett, died May 30 and was buried Friday at 2 p. m., from her daughter's residence on Plum street. As was her life, so was her death, calm and peaceful. Rev. H. Davis, officiated. Mrs. Ada Winslow is visiting her mother at Henderson, Ky. Notwithstanding the excessive heat, a large audience was present at Bethel, Sunday evening.

FOWLER

Messrs. James Wilson, Joe Johnson and Wm. Wilson reported a nice time in Logansport. Mrs. Joe Johnson and little Russell Biggs are on the sick list. Misses Hattie and Zella Wilson, Maud and Samatha Miller, Maggie and Mollie Edwards, Ida Johnson and Dave Blakely and James Wilson were in Lafayette, Sunday. Misses Wilsons and Millers will visit awhile with Bert Wilson and family and Charles Bankhead and wife. Samuel Grant and wife were in Detroit, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mamie Carter. James Grant spent Sunday in Indianapolis with his daughter.

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ANDERSON ITEMS.

Arthur Pollard is in Muncie. Allen C. E. League of Allen Chapel, celebrated its first anniversary Sunday evening with an appropriate program. The Second Baptist church held a very successful fair at the new Odd Fellows Hall. A new ball team, the Excelsiors, James Carter, manager; Wm. Cox, captain; Edmund Durant, catcher; Noble Cox, pitcher; Wm. Cox, short stop; Chas. Taylor, first base; Claude Taylor, 2nd base; Malcolm Newman, 3rd base; Newman Walker, left field; Robert Drake, center field; James Hill, right field; John Cooper, R. Cox and George Carter, substitutes. Their challenge sign is hanging. Despite the storm and drenching rain, Rev. Ratliffe and members of the cantata, David the Shepherd Boy, went to Muncie in a special car and entertained a large and enthusiastic audience in the A. M. E. church there. Messdames Rev. Roberts Lucy Martin and Ross of Indianapolis of Indianapolis, a special committee from St. Paul A. M. E. Temple called upon Mrs. G. A. Ratliffe, Monday and arranged for the cantata to be given in Tomlinson Hall on or about Monday, June 19. Several new members have been added to the chorus and the organization now is exceedingly strong. A special car will convey Andersonians to the capital city. Arrangements are being made to repeat the cantata in Marion. Miss Sarah Webster is ill at her home. Rev. J. H. Purley is in the city in the interest of his college in Tusculum, Tenn. Robt. O. Daniels and Miss Hettie Hill, took in the traction excursion, Sunday. Mr. Roberts of Portland has taken employment here. Childrens day exercises at Allen Chapel, tomorrow.

MARTINSVILLE

Mrs. Young of Indianapolis, visited her sister, Mrs. Sullivan last week. Ruth Hood returned Monday after a months visit with friends and relatives in Indianapolis. Mrs. Hannah Woelfel returned to her home in Indianapolis last week. Mr. Scruggs visited friends in Indianapolis, last week.

NEWCASTLE

Mrs. Ben Willis visited friends in Carthage, last Wednesday. Aaron Bailey entertained at dinner, Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames Joe, Ben and Reuben Bailey and Frank Thurman and wife. Henry Claycorn spent Sunday in the country the guest of his brother, Frank Clayborn. Simon Ellis fell from a load of hay and sustained serious injuries. Childrens Day will be observed at the Wiley M. E. church, Sunday. Harold,

the eldest son of Fred and Mrs. Thurman, who has been very sick, is improving. Clem Hill of Logansport is visiting in our city. The colored ball team of this city, won from the Muncie team, Sunday by a score of 9 to 2. "Gert" Thurman and wife attended the basket meeting at the "Beech" Sunday. Beatrice Holland goes to Logansport to visit this week. Walter Brady, Robert Simmons, and John Meride visited friends here, Sunday.

LANSING, MICH.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Sanders of South Bend, was held at Mount Zion Baptist church, Tuesday morning. The funeral was largely attended. The rally at A. M. E. church was a success. George Randall is very sick at his home. Grandmother Iron is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Gates. Rally Day at the Mount Zion Baptist church is the third Sunday in this month. The Baptist church is being papered and electric lights are being put in.

MARION FLASHES

Fifth Street A. M. E. church, has just been nicely papered and everything is progressing nicely. Thirty-fifth Street A. M. E. church had new electric lights put in and is now preparing to have it papered and painted. The Second Baptist church had its corner stone laying, last Sunday and a very large crowd gathered to witness the ceremony. Rev. Terrell is coming right to the front with his church.

Rev. J. M. Nickles has a nice little church in Fairmont which he has charge of. Mrs. Mollie Fletcher is quite sick at the residence of her sister in West Marion. She is reported some better today. The friends of Miss Sadie Nickles will be very to learn that she is very ill at the home of brother, Rev. J. M. Nickles. The United Sisters and Brothers of Charity, No. 1 have their new charter and are in regular running order now. Mrs. Elsworth Holliday and Mrs. May Patterson and children are going to Michigan to visit their sister. Mrs. Josie Duret was in Anderson on business. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Durham is very ill with spinal meningitis.

LAFAYETTE.

Mrs. J. D. Kersey of Frankfort, was in the city, last Monday. Last week the Second Baptist church observed its anniversary by a five days bazaar. The affair was very successfully managed. Mesdames Bessie Wilson, I. C. Biggs, G. McDonald and D. W. Bloodworth were the committee that had it in charge. Our schools are closed this week. Visitors from Marion were in the city last Tuesday. Last Sunday was a special trustees rally at the A. M. E. church. A good sum was raised for the officers. This church is struggling under a heavy debt and many citizens have consented to assist the trustees in their efforts to pay out. Star City Tabernacle held a very pleasant social at the home of Mrs. Lon E. Horner, last Tuesday evening. The Tabernacle will hold their annual Thanksgiving sermon on the third Tuesday in June. Several of our citizens visited friends in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

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objects in mind, to pay the debt and increase the membership. The membership is now 170 and the debt is now paid and \$125 of repairing done. Allen Chapel was built in 1870 and has been in debt every since. About \$750 has been raised in the rallies of this conference year. A chorus of 25 voices furnished the music last Sunday night. No clubs had been organized, it was the pastors rally and the members responded to his requests and laid \$400 on the table, of which \$125 was donated by the sewing circle. Mrs. Elizabeth Walden is president and is doing an excellent work. Rev. Williams has pastored three churches since he entered the ministry, Tuscola, Ill., where he built a church, Greencastle, where he paid a church off the debt, and in Terre Haute. Persons from these various churches made up a program last Sunday evening. Rev. Williams will take a trip to the Atlantic coast in July to take a much needed rest.

PLAINFIELD ITEMS

Mrs. M. A. Clark and R. A. Kelly were in Indianapolis, Friday of last week. Mrs. Hunt of Indianapolis was in our city, Tuesday. Georgia Howard of Indianapolis was the guest of Miss Harriet Clark over Sunday. James Mason was in Indianapolis, Monday. Mrs. Lottie Daugherty has returned from a business trip to Monrovia. Miss Inez Miller is visiting relatives in Crawfordsville. Miss Thad Kellar is quite sick. Willis Clark has returned from Noblesville. Elder Hunter visited the church here, last Wednesday evening. John Daugherty was in Indianapolis, Monday. Rev. Jackson will baptize several new members next Sunday morning.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

Miss S. Young of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church, June 25. The Childrens day exercises, Sunday evening at Bethel promises to be an excellent affair. Mrs. Katherine Tyler met with an accident on last Tuesday. She is reported better. Knight and Daughters will have their annual sermon June 18. Mrs. Maggie Jones and son royally entertained Rev. A. Russell and family and Rev. Hubbard Brewer and wife to 6 o'clock dinner last Saturday. Guy Churchhill was in Green castle a few days ago. Miss Grace Robinson is anticipating a trip to Rockville, soon. Several went to Louisville, last Sunday. Lincoln colored schools closed, Friday. The grand rally at the Second Baptist church was more than a success.

GRAND RAPIDS

At A. M. E. Zion church, the True Reformers held an excellent Thanksgiving services, Sunday evening. The Lyceum of Arnett Chapel rendered an excellent program last Friday evening. Rev. Woodard delivered a fine sermon at Arnett Chapel, last Wednesday evening. Miss Gertrude Corbin has been appointed District Secretary of the Household of Ruth of Michigan. The Pastor's Aid of the A. M. E. Z church will give a musical and literary concert, at Odd Fellows Hall, June 16. Mrs. Ambrose Pendleton is improving, having been ill several days. Mrs. Mary Dillard is also improving. Mrs. Martha Williams injured herself several days ago and is now rapidly recovering. Frenchy Nelson, the colored messenger boy won both time and place honors in the Decoration day road race. He was a winner in the annual Newsboy race.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

The Rev. Miss Craig, the great evangelist of Louisville will be in the city to assist Rev. Campbell in his camp meeting. Sister Nancy White died June 6. Rev. Basfield conducted the funeral from the A. M. E. church.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 11.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. I. 10-20, Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Rev. I. 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Bible Association.] The title of this lesson does not seem to reach far enough, for it is a message from the Lord Jesus Christ not only as risen, but some sixty years after He had returned to the Father. I count it a great privilege to have even two lessons from this marvelous portion of Scripture, of which it is written, "Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written therein, for the time is at hand" (I. 3).

Note that the blessing is upon all who read and hear and keep the sayings of the book. It does not say those who understand, but it is wonderful how much we can understand if we only read prayerfully and keep the sayings. It is profitable to have an outline of any book, and the following is the simplest and best I have ever seen of this book: Chapter I, John's vision of Christ in the midst of the churches; II and III, Christ's last messages to the church on earth; IV and V, the church in glory; VI-VII, the great tribulation; VIII, the marriage and the return; IX, the thousand years; X and XI, the new heaven and earth.

It is not called a mystery, but a revelation, the revelation of Jesus Christ, the record of His taking possession of the earth, but with special reference to His dealings with Israel and her enemies. Our lesson today is a description of Christ as He appeared to John in Patmos while John was an exile there for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ (verse 9). Compare the description given of Him again in chapter XIX, 11-16, and we would do well to memorize both portions. The whole book gives honor to Him, as in I. 5-7; V. 8-14; VII. 9-17; X. 1-3; XII. 11; XVII. 14; XIX. 7; XX. 6; XXI. 5, 6; XXII. 16. But these are only some of the more prominent words that give glory to Him.

Would we see Him and honor Him, we must be in the Spirit, as John was (verse 10); otherwise we will continue blind to all His loveliness. Consider Simon's blessings because of his being controlled by the Spirit (Luke II, 25, 26, 27), and so it ever is, communion, guidance and all else. To be exiled from the world and filled with the Spirit are indeed great blessings, among the greatest. The Lord's day may possibly refer to the first day of the week, but I think that it rather refers to the fact that John was by the Spirit carried out into the great events of the day of the Lord so fully recorded in the Old Testament.

Note the four times that we find in this book our Lord's title "Alpha and Omega" (verses 8, 11; XXI. 6; XXII. 13), which, being the first and last letters in the Greek alphabet, are at least suggestive of this—that there is nothing of the soul's need that letters can spell that is not found in Christ. The title "First and Last" is also found four times (verses 11, 17; II. 8; XXII. 13) and reminds us that in the whole Bible He is first and last (Gen. I, 1; Rev. XXI. 21) and all the way through the one person to be seen and known, for, seeing Him, we see the Father (John XIV, 9).

It was a good thing that John turned to see the voice, else he might have missed the glorious vision. It was when Moses turned aside to see the burning bush that God called unto him (Ex. III, 3, 4). Because in the rush of life we do not always take time to consider the way of God and the voice of God we miss so much. Let us behold with reverence and with love Him whom John saw in the midst of the candlesticks. He is our girded High Priest, girded for loving ministry, for the girdle is about His loins. Like Israel's high priest, He ever carries His people on His shoulders and His breast and fulfills to each one (Rom. VIII, 28). The appearance of His head indicates the intense purity of all that is suggested by the head and its contents, while His eyes as a flame of fire remind us that all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do (Heb. IV, 13). His feet suggest righteous judgment by virtue of and in connection with His sacrifice typified by the brazen altar. The best comment on His voice is Ezek. I, 24, in connection with II, 23, II, 8. There are at least majesty and might and power.

The seven stars are explained in verse 20, and a helpful comment is found in Deut. XXXIII, 3; Jer. XXIII, 6; John X, 28, 29, in His hand for safety and service. The sharp sword is explained by Heb. IV, 12; Isa. IV, II. His countenance reminds us that "the Lord God is a sun and shield," "the Sun of Righteousness," and that the time will come when the righteous shall shine forth as the sun (Ps. LXXXIV, 11; Mal. IV, 2; Matt. XIII, 43).

If John, whom Jesus loved and who leaned on Jesus' breast, fell at His feet as dead, what will the ungodly do when compelled to face Him? An answer is found in Rev. VI, 16. How gracious His beautiful word, "Fear not!" And He is always saying it to His people. You might be able to tell how many there are from Gen. XV, 1, to Rev. II, 10, and yet it might not profit you.

How many of them have you really appropriated and made your very own and been comforted by and passed on to others? The One who died for us and is alive forevermore and has all power in heaven and on earth is ever in our midst, loving, knowing, caring, guiding, our life, our strength, our peace, our patience, our wisdom, our righteousness.

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SHELBYVILLE.

Services at the 2nd M. E. church were well attended, Sunday. Rev. J. C. Nichols of Sharpesburg was a visitor here last week. Rev. Harris is visiting his family. Albert Johnson was in Indianapolis, Sunday. Robert Yates is improving. Charles Payton will be obligated in the Fellowship degree, Tuesday evening.

WESTFIELD

T. J. and Mrs. Armstrong, Albert Carter and daughter, Bertha, were in Noblesville, Wednesday. The meeting of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, held at the U. M. church, was well attended, Mynday night.

PONTIAC MICH

Mrs. Winter has adopted a little girl from the Cold Water school. The concert given by the Helping Hand society was a success, over \$25 being realized. The Sunday schools will hold a union picnic July 20 at Lake Orion. Mesdames Anderson, Stevenson, Edith Farmer and Scott are on the sick list. The funeral of the sister of Mr. Pines was held at 2 p. m., Tuesday.

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A word concerning window washing: Soap and wash powder leave a smear upon the glass. Use clean, warm water, to which has been added just two or three drops of kerosene, not more. Kerosene is eminently cleansing, yet if too much of it is used it, too, leaves a smear because of its oily nature. Have plenty of clean, soft rags. After the washing and drying of the windows is finished polish with a good sized piece of chamois leather, which should be in every household. It can be washed like a cloth when it becomes soiled. It and the drop of kerosene in the wash water make the windows shine like crystal. Be particular to get window sills and casings pure and clean inside and out.

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brush, washing powder and plenty of clean, warm water has ever been devised. To use the scrubbing brush it is not necessary either to get down upon one's knees. The woman who has kept her back as limber as all women can and should do can stoop to scrub a floor with far less fatigue than she can do it upon her knees, rubbing the skin off them and getting her skirts wet in the dirty water. After the floor has been scrubbed with the brush it should be thoroughly wiped with a cloth and clean rinse water. Those who have tried it say that if a little turpentine is added to this rinsing water it will leave a fresh, fragrant odor in the room.

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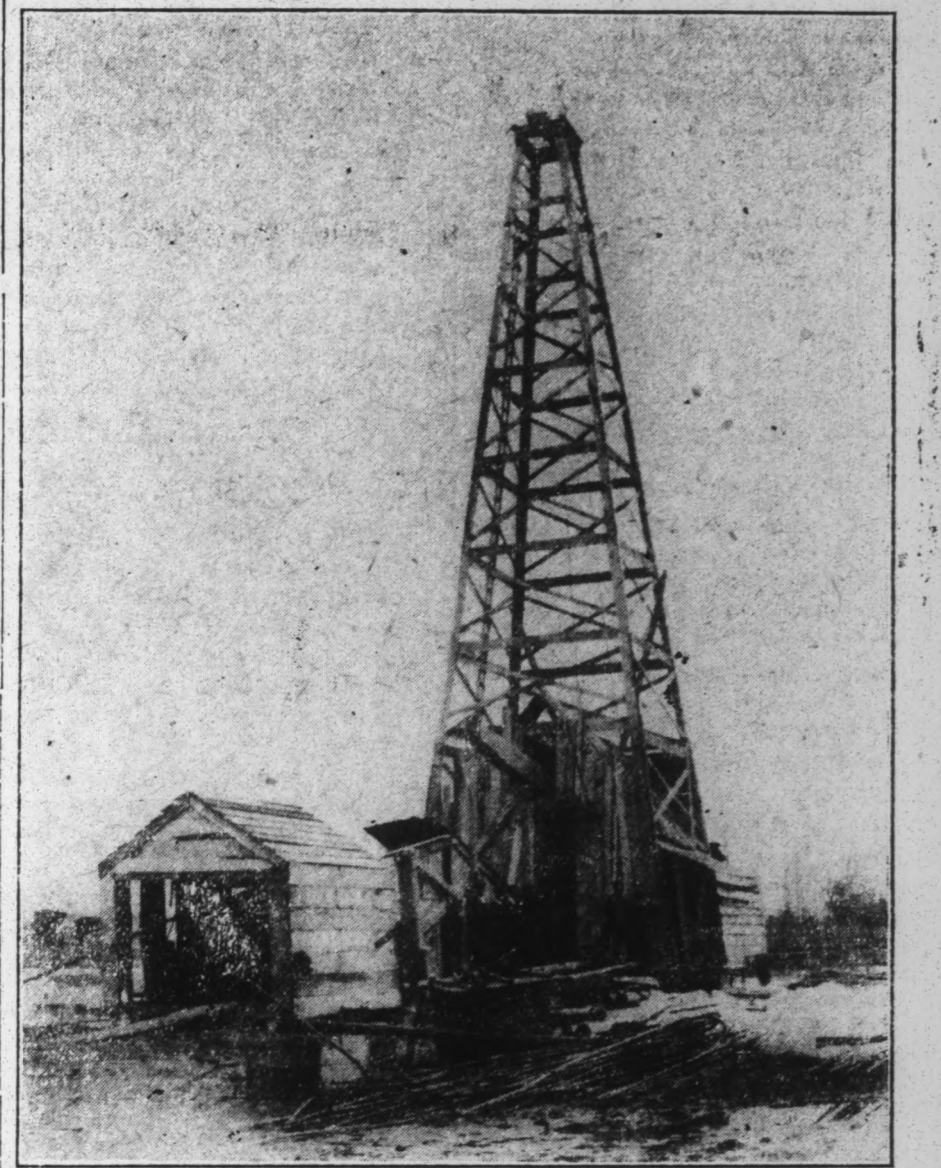
Cleaning heavy carpets is a man's work rather than a woman's unless she be one of these new women who have developed more muscle and athletic strength than the old time woman considered "ladylike." After the men have shaken a carpet thoroughly they should hang it upon a line and beat it with sticks till every particle of dust is out of it. Thereafter it should hang in the full sunlight for a whole day to get the microbes out of it and life giving radiant matter into it. Kitchen carpets will be much improved by hanging in the rain, several rains indeed, and being allowed to dry upon the line.

Woman's work in renovating a carpet begins after it has been shaken and beaten and tacked upon the floor again. Then let the woman take a pail of warm water into which some liquid ammonia has been poured in the proportion of a teaspoonful of ammonia to a gallon of water. Let her dip a clean cloth into the ammoniated water, wring it out well and wash that carpet all over. This will brighten the carpet till it looks like new. The water should be changed frequently.

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Social Activities

A Week of Society Happenings in Town

Mrs. Mary B. ers of Toledo street is very ill.

The Novelty club was well attended Friday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Morris continues ill at her home 422 Dorman street.

Miss Ella Lawrence spent Sunday in Franklin, visiting friends.

Miss Rose Brown is improving at her home 393 Ellsworth street.

Miss Effie Stewart Corley, is quite ill at her home 102 1/2 Fayette street.

Mrs. Julia Seats is very much improved at her home 407 N. West street.

Mrs. Minnie Simons Baker of St. Louis, died Tuesday June 6, of tuberculosis.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Evansville, was in the city this week visiting friends.

Arthur Phillips will leave next week for Charlevoix, Mich., to spend the summer.

John D. Morris, will go to Columbus Ind., Sunday in the interest of the K. of P. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baird 1014 Fayette street are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Wm. Johnson who attended the funeral of Clate Barnes and son, has returned home.

Mrs. Lucy Asberry of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Lucinda Hodge 1105 Fayette street.

Miss Rose Derett of Shelbyville, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Roney 723 Fayette street.

Rev. G. H. White and wife, of Noblesville, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Virgie Thomas of Springfield, O., is the guest of Miss Lillie Garrett 1531 Yandes street.

Mrs. Wm. Dixon, Sr., visited her daughter Mrs. Durecta Jackson in Marion, last Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Irvin of 352 W. 11th who has been ill for four weeks would like to see her friends.

Misses Madeline Howard and Mary Wells of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city visiting friends.

James McClerken of Noblesville, was in the city Sunday the guest of Mrs. Thos. N. Sellers.

Foster Alexander, of Cedarville, O., Grand Keeper of R. & S. of Ohio, was in the city this week.

E. L. Farrington left for Chicago, Sunday morning. M. A. Logan his friend will remain a while.

See the Sister Masons ride the goat and climb the greasy pole at Mt. Zion Baptist church June 23.

Wm. H. Montgomery of Anderson was in the city Sunday the guest of the Butlers in E. Pratt street.

Wm. Smith a prominent citizen of Vincennes was in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of Madison, Wis., is in the city visiting her father John Burris 246 Eldridge street.

Mrs. James Ouslay of Illinois is in the city the guest of her aunt Mrs. Belfrey in Muskingum street.

Mrs. Edith Burns who has been residing in Terre Haute, has returned to this city for permanent residence.

Miss Ethel Wilson of Atchison, Kansas, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Rosa Johnson 2308 Northwestern ave.

If you want to keep cool and have an enjoyable evening attend the Novelty club's Shirt Waist ball June 16.

Phillip Owens who has been living in Campbellsville, Ky., is in the city the guest of his brother, Brutus Owens.

Mrs. R. Riffe and Miss M. McCray of Muncie, was in the city Sunday the guest of Miss Cullington at the Parker House.

R. W. Greenfield of Washington, and Hayes Brown of this city were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday by A. Ferguson.

J. W. Myers of Louisville, a well known contractor is building Mrs. John Waring's house on E. 16th St. Lewis Tuttle is helping him.

Dr. J. H. Ward attended the annual session of the State Medical Association at West Baden, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Joseph Waits entertained Friday evening at his home in honor of Miss Mayme Page of Cleveland, O., and Mr. Willis Burton of Marion, Ind.

Prof. Frazier and Samuel Duncan of Louisville, were in the city this week enroute to Chicago, where they will attend the Chicago University.

Alphonse Jackson a popular student of Snortridge High school is seriously ill with pulmonary trouble at the home of his parents on Blake street.

Mrs. Bessie Nelson Bledsoe has returned to the city from Louisville, Ky., where she was called by the illness and death of her uncle, Chas. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Lucretia Knox returned home last Saturday from the West, where she has been taking the part of the leading soprano in the New Orleans Concert Company.

Indiana's Best Negro Newspaper

Officers of the Fidelity Saving and Loan Association: C. M. C. Willis Pres; M. W. Turner, vice; A. C. Summa, sec'y; J. Walter Hodges, ass't sec'y; Thos. Smith, treas.

Remember invitations will soon be issued for the Sweet Pea party given June 21, by the Arcadian club at Odd Fellows hall.

The Lawn fete to be given by the Middendorf club at the home of Mrs. Henry Fleming for the benefit of the Kindergarten schools has been changed from June 16th to June 14.

CUPID'S BUSY MONTH

One of the most surprising weddings was that of Miss Esther Miller to Mr. Hudson C. Warner Saturday evening at the home of the brides' parents in California street. The bride was gownned in white and carried an arm bouquet of brides roses. The groom wore a full dress suit of black broad cloth. Those present were members of the family. The Rev. A. A. Simmons of the N. Indianapolis Baptist church performed the ceremony. Refreshments were served. Miss Miller was a very popular young lady in society circles. Mr. and Mrs. Warner left for Detroit, Mich., Monday eve. On their return to Ind'pls, a reception will be given them by parents and then they will leave for Memphis, Tenn., for an indefinite stay.

Many friends congratulated the bride and groom Sunday. Mr. Warner's home is at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Quietly and sweet was the marriage of Miss Eva Tryphens Johnson to Mr. David Dean of Champaign, Ill., May 25th at the home of her father in Oregon street at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Benj. McIntosh performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gownned in white silk mull over white taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of brides roses. The brides maid Miss Lucretia Owens, wore a gown of white and carried roses. Mr. Joseph Polk was the best man. There were 178 guests present and a number out of town guests. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are at home to their friends in Champaign, Ill.

Mr. Houghes has been ill for nine months. He was born in Columbia, Tenn., Sept. 4, 1865 and came to this city in 1895 where he carried on business with the firm of McCrea, Houghes & Co., General Contractors of Stone Masonry and Street Work. He was a member of Montgomery Lodge, K. of P.

Mrs. Ada Houghes and J. H. Houghes, Jr., his widow and son, survive him. The remains will be shipped to his home by Undertaker Willis.

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Miss Emma Miller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller who is employed as time keeper over 200 helpers at Swifts & Co. Pork Packers of Chicago will visit them in the near future.

The Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Ninth Presbyterian church has been postponed until until the 19.

The Covenant Circle will meet with Mrs. W. E. Henderson 2824 N. Senate ave. June 14th Election of Officers

Miss Laura Jones will entertain this evening at the home of her uncle B. J. Dickens 630 W. 11th street in honor of her niece Miss Hattie Curtis of Brazil, Ind. Miss Jones will be assisted by Miss Emogene Dickens.

To let front room 629 Agnes St.

Mrs. Cora Julius Spies of Marion, will sing at the Oliver Novelty Musical concert at Corinthian Baptist church June 12.

Mrs. John Churchill and daughter Miss Ollie of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Florence Burbridge

Mrs. Earnest Board has gone to Noblesville,

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The Shirt waist party was well attended Wednesday night. Miss Lillian Scott and Mr. Spencer Alexander wore the neatest shirt waist. All members of the Night Owl Social and Literary club are requested to meet with the president Miss Mary E. Johnson 419 W. 14th St. Business of importance. All committees are requested to report.

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Dont forget C. J. Fergusen the collector for the Recorder will be around.

W. J. I. Reed will go to Vincennes, Sunday in the interest of the Calanthe Court.

America Doves No. 1 and 4, will have their sermon Sunday at the 2nd Baptist church.

Base Ball at New Colored Park 18th and Canal streets Saturday June 10.

The New Ideal vs. A. B. C's Game called at 3 p. m.

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The laudies Guild of St. Phillips Mission will entertain at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening June 13.

If you want to see your friends and have a nice time attend the Novelty.

All of the officers and members of St. Therese No. 24, are requested to be present at their hall on Court and D. streets, Wednesday evening June 14, by order of the president.

The Patriarche, G. U. O. O. F., headed by the K. of P. Band, will leave at 10 a. m. via the interurban, Sunday, for Shelbyville, to attend the annual sermon. Grand Master J. A. Johnson will deliver the principal oration.

The Ladies Sewing Aid of Simpson Chapel met with Mrs. Williams in Muskingum street, Thursday. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Ferguson, in N. Delaware street.

The children of the Shaw School will give an entertainment next Wednesday afternoon June 14 for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the school play ground. Admission 10 cents

Thaddeus Jones will give a recital at Walter's chapel June 16 next Friday night. The choir from Jones Tabernacle will render excellent music. Rev. Martin the new pastor is expecting a large crowd

Something new at Simpson Chapel Monday evening June 12th tambourine drill by 14 girls of S. H. S. and M. T. H. S. Paintomine drawings from Gibson Pictures, musical and vocal for the benefit of the \$500 rally committee Mary Corley, chm; Lizzie Bybee, Mattie Jackson, Anna Roney, Admission 10 cents.

Miss Ada Harris is to be complimented for the excellent program rendered at the closing of her school

THE CLUBS

The P. A. Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Jefferson 409 W. Pratt street. Mrs. Claude Allen, Pres; Mrs. Elijah Bybee, sec'y

The Woman's club was the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Guthrie this week.

The Willing Workers will meet at the residence of Mrs. Alice Floyd 825 W. Pratt street Thursday June 15.

The Neighborhood club will meet with Mrs. Harry Bennett 701 W. 13th street.

The Social Five club was entertained last week by Miss Florence Howard in W. Pratt street.

The next meeting will be with Miss Maggie Artist at the residence of Mrs. Martin 1212 E. 16th street.

If you want to see your friends and have a nice time Novelty attend the Shirt Waist ball June 16.

The Woman's club will observe Guests day, Monday afternoon, June 12, from 3 to 7 p. m. at the residence of the president, Madame Minnie Scott, 415 W. 15th street.

Dont forget the celebration of the first anniversary of the park owned by the Enterprise club on next Thursday on the ground in North Ind'pls at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Annetta streets. Two lots have been purchased and fitted up for picnic and will be rented for a small fee to clubs and private parties. A program in which Geo. L. Knox, Dr. Furniss Dr. Ward, Simpsons band etc will nepliven the occasion. Miss Laura Ellington, pres; Delia Walker, sec'y.

A play entitled "Sister Marys" will be given by Sisters of Charity No. 7, at Mt. Zion Baptist church Friday eve June 23. Admission 10 cents.

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Mrs. Mary Burr has issued invitations to the marriage of her sister Miss Velma Hinton to Mr. J. E. Beasley, Thursday evening June 22, at 8:30 p. m. at 810 Smith street.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Frances Griffin formerly of this city but now of Anderson, to Mr. Chas. Webb.

The newly elected officers of the Summer League were installed last Monday night. Dr. J. H. Ward, pres; J. H. Morton, 1st vice; Jno. D. Morris, 2nd vice; J. Hurt; sec'y; W. H. Jackson, ass't. sec'y; W. J. I. Reed, treas; B. Woodfork, sergeant.

The Woman's improvement club will meet Thursday night with Mrs. Beulah Porter